

HATE MONITOR

JANUARY 2025 - DECEMBER 2025

Hate-motivated incidents are often violent manifestations of intolerance which instil fear and divide communities. Tackling underlying prejudice is essential in combating the spread of these divisive actions. The OSCE Mission to BiH supports the work of government institutions, the criminal justice system, local authorities and civil society to effectively respond to these incidents. The Hate Monitor provides a monthly update on incidents and responses throughout BiH.

HATE INCIDENTS

HATE-MOTIVATED
INCIDENTS

122

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

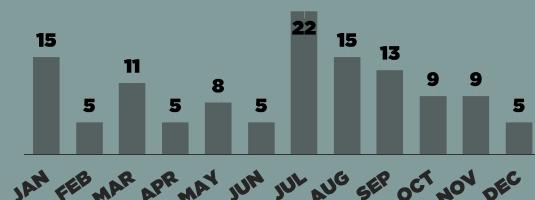
 11 Physical violence	 26 Property damage	 15 Offensive graffiti
 30 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards	 26 Verbal assault	 17 Displaying symbols
 9 Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages	 19 Other	

Incidents can consist of several acts.
A single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

95.45 %	2.73 %	1.82 %
ethnicity	other	sexual orientation

TOTAL NUMBER OF HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS: 122



INCIDENTS / RESPONSES

Banja Luka 1/3	Bihać 3/0	Bijeljina 3/2
Bosanski Petrovac 2/0	Bosansko Grahovo 2/0	Bratunac 1/1
Brčko Distrikt 7/1	Bugojno 1/0	Busovača 1/2
Čapljina 1/0	Centar Sarajevo 4/8	Doboj 1/1
Drvar 2/0	Foča 2/0	Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje 6/1
Ilička 1/1	Istočno Novo Sarajevo 1/1	Jajce 1/4
Kakanj 7/2	Kiseljak 4/2	Kladiš 2/0
Kozarska Dubica 1/2	Kupres 1/0	Maglaj 3/0
Mostar 12/1	Novi Grad 1/0	Novi Grad Sarajevo 1/0
Novo Goražde 1/1	Novo Sarajevo 1/0	Olovo 2/0
Pale 1/1	Prijedor 3/4	Sanski Most 1/0
Sokolac 1/0	Srebrenica 7/2	Srebrenik 1/0
Stari Grad Sarajevo 1/2	Teslić 1/0	Travnik 4/6
Tuzla 4/5	Vareš 1/0	Višegrad 1/0
Visoko 1/0	Vitez 2/0	Vlasenica 2/0
Zavidovići 3/0	Zenica 2/7	Žepče 2/1

RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS

61

TYPES OF RESPONSES

 42 Public condemnation by officials	 8 Public condemnation by religious leaders	 3 Public condemnation by civil society
 2 Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action	 0 Peaceful gathering / March	 7 Other

PREVENTION

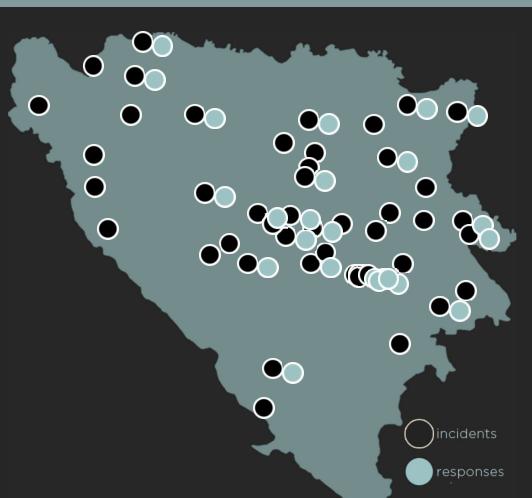
4	31
Local activities against hate	Local strategies to prevent hate to date

61 : 29

hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

Convictions	2
Acquittals	1



The Hate Monitor provides an update on all potential hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report.